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SUGIYAMA et al.

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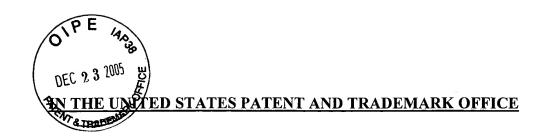
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.